

Wallops Island Fire Station

Responses to Industry Questions Received After Posting Invitation for Bid (IFB) NNG15533004R

1. Any chance you have a list of [General Contractors](GC) bidding the project?

NASA RESPONSE: No list of GC bidding on the project will be provided. A list of the site visit attendees will be posted to Fedbizopps.gov. In addition, there is an interested parties list on Fedbizopps.gov that you can review.

2. I am already badged for the launch Pad OA project. May I just meet at the site to attend the site walk-through? Or do I need to meet for the group shuttle?

NASA RESPONSE: As per the instruction posted at http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/eps/eps_data/163859-SOL-001-001.pdf to review, “**ALL ATTENDEES (INCLUDING BADGE HOLDERS) MUST BRING A PICTURE ID AND ARRIVE AT GRASSY PARKING LOT ON MILL DAM ROAD ACROSS FROM THE CHINCOTEAGUE BAY FIELD STATION (FORMERLY MARINE SCIENCE CONSORTIUM) BUILDING TO THE WEST OF WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY MAIN BASE SECURITY GATE, NO LATER THAN 9:45 A.M. TO COMPLETE PROCESSING FOR THIS EVENT AND BE TRANSPORTED ONTO OUR FACILITY.**”

3. The contract documents indicate combination smoke/CO detectors. Many manufacturers do not currently offer this. Is separate smoke/CO acceptable as long as they are individually addressed?

NASA RESPONSE: Yes that is acceptable to have a separate smoke/CO as long as they are individually addressed.

4. Will 520 Hz Hi-Lo sounders be required for the sleeping rooms?

NASA RESPONSE: No, 520 Hz Hi-Lo sounders will not be required for the sleeping rooms.

5. Can the owner provide an exact quantity of sprinkler monitoring points to insure equal opportunity to all bidders?

NASA RESPONSE: No, the fire suppression system has not been designed yet but will be designed to meet NFPA-13. Hazard classifications are identified on drawings.

6. Specification 2.10.1 Reporting System

What is the exact make and model of the base transmitter?

NASA RESPONSE: Existing systems utilize a Digitize MUX PAD2 panel in the monitored buildings to communicate via single mode fiber to a Digitize 3505 unit at the supervising station.

7. The drawings provided with the solicitation are in PDF format and cannot be printed any larger than 11 x 17, and when printed the scale comes out to less than half size drawings, so not to scale. Can the drawings be provided in some other format such as CADD / DWG or other so the drawings can be printed to full size or to scale? Also, some of the details and notes, wording, etc. are illegible or too small to read when printed at 11 x 17.

NASA RESPONSE: The PDF's are the only drawings available for bidding purposes. In accordance with General Note 6 on sheet A-001, drawings shall not be scaled in the preparation of bid documents. If notes are illegible when printed at 11x17, then the Government suggests printing the drawings at a larger scale so notes can be seen more clearly.

8. The attached Notice to Bidders states the bid is due Tuesday, April 14, 2015 @ 2:30 pm. The attached SF1442 states the bid is due 1630 (4:30) local time 4/14/15. Is the bid due on 4/14/15 at 2:30 or 4:30?

NASA RESPONSE: The bid is due on April 14, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. or 1430 based on the 24 hour clock. An amendment will be posted shortly to correct the SF1442.

9. Will a substitution request be approved for a particular flag pole manufacturer?

NASA RESPONSE: The bids need to be per specification. Currently in the specifications, Section 10 35 20 (GROUND SET FLAGPOLE) the requirement is for the characteristics (aluminum, 30' high, etc.) only.